



CZAR'S FORCES BEGIN DRIVE AGAINST BULGARIA; RUMANIAN TROOPS MOVE ON HUNGARY

Slav Army Crosses Bessarabia Line in the Direction of Sofia—160,000 Men Hammer Passes Leading Into Transylvania

Allies Commence Offensive to Isolate Turkey and Redeem Serbia—Aim to Cut Oriental Railway—Bulgarians Blow Up Danube Bridges to Halt Enemy's Advance

ROME, Aug. 29.—Complete evacuation of Montenegro and Albania by the Austrians will be the first result of Rumania's entrance into the war, Italian critics asserted today.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—Despite recent German assertions, Rumania has a tremendous store of munitions for a campaign against Austria or Bulgaria, according to Bucharest dispatches today.

Developments are quickly shaping themselves on the Balkan and Transylvanian fronts as a result of Rumania's entrance into the war on the side of the Allies.

The Bulgarians are blowing up bridges across the Danube in anticipation of a combined Russian and Rumanian attack, while the allied forces at Salonica are marking time, awaiting the Russo-Rumanian advance and ready to launch a great offensive as soon as the Slav and Rumanian armies enter Bulgaria.

The main Rumanian army will be commanded by General Ilesko. Field Marshal von Mackensen will lead the German-Bulgarian forces. Pitted against him will be General Sarrail, supreme commander of the allied forces at Salonica, and General Alexieff, chief of the Russian General Staff.

Greece may join the Entente Allies at any moment, reports from European capitals, including Berlin, indicate.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH GREAT DRIVE IN BALKANS; ENTER RUMANIA

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—Large Russian forces are reported, in a dispatch from Budapest, to have crossed the Rumanian frontier in the direction of cutting the Oriental Railway connecting Germany and Turkey.

This Slav army consists, the dispatch states, of several infantry divisions, a strong cavalry division and artillery that

PRESIDENT SIGNS ARMY, NAVY AND PHILIPPINE BILLS

Cabinet and Other Members of Official Family Witness Ceremony That Makes Them Laws

PRAISES ALL MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today signed the army bill, the navy bill and the Philippine bill at the White House in the presence of Cabinet officers and other members of his official family.

The army bill is the same the President vetoed, with the exception that the section of the articles of war to which the President objected was eliminated, and in that shape the bill was re-passed.

In signing the bills the President made a short speech, saying: "I think that the whole country will feel that this Congress has accomplished a very remarkable part of the program of national defense."

"The navy bill is a very remarkable measure. Never before by one single act of legislation has so much been done for the creation of an adequate navy."

"The Philippine bill excites peculiar feelings in me, because there have been times when the people of the islands doubted our intention to be liberally just to them."

"The last bill, the bill of habeas corpus, I believe will be a most substantial assistance to the right conduct of both the commercial and financial business of the country."

WILL OPEN SCHOOLS OCTOBER 2; FIVE MORE DIE OF BABY PLAGUE

Health and Education Authorities Believe Epidemic Will Have Subsided by Date Named

GIRARD COLLEGE VICTIM

New Paralysis Case Reported Since Midnight

Deaths in Philadelphia 5 New cases in the city 1 Number of deaths in this city since epidemic started 137 Number of cases reported in Philadelphia to date 465 Number of deaths in New York city to date 1857 Number of cases in New York city 7835

All schools will open on October 2. Officials of the Department of Health and Charities and representatives of the Board of Education, who conferred today regarding the possible effect of the infantile paralysis epidemic upon the opening of the school term, believe that the disease will be well under control by the time mentioned.

It was announced at the conclusion of the conference that public schools, private schools, parochial schools, and business colleges would be permitted to open on that date.

The conference was attended by Director Krusen, Assistant Director Harry Mac, Chief Vogelson, of the Bureau of Health; John Wanamaker, John M. Garber, superintendent of public schools; Henry R. Edmonds, president of the Board of Education, and others.

The decision to open on October 2 was unanimous. This is two weeks later than the date suggested by Health Commissioner Dixon.

Five more children succumbed today to infantile paralysis. Alfred Shick, who developed the disease in Girard College, died this morning despite the heroic efforts made to save him.

LAWS URGED BY PRESIDENT TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

- 1. EMPOWERING THE PRESIDENT IN CASE OF MILITARY NECESSITY TO DRAFT MEN INTO SERVICE FOR THE MILITARY OPERATION OF RAILROADS. 2. A law providing the eight-hour day. 3. A law providing a commission to investigate all facts relative to the application of the eight-hour day to the railroads. 4. A law investing powers in the Interstate Commerce Commission of considering wage increases in fixing rates. 5. Providing a commission similar to that under the Canadian disputes act to investigate all disputes, and during the inquiry to prohibit strikes and lockouts. 6. Enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission to deal with its duties "with a promptness and thoroughness which are with its present constitution and means of action virtually impossible."

"SAFEGUARD LIFE OF NATION," WILSON URGES CONGRESS IN PLEA TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

President Urges Laws to Secure Permanent Railroad Peace

FOR MILITARY RULE

Favor Such Control Pending Remedial Legislation That Will Prove Effectual

By ROBERT J. BENDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—As a dramatic climax to his unprecedented negotiations to head off the most disastrous labor war that ever threatened the United States, President Wilson this afternoon appeared before a joint session of Congress and urged legislation "to safeguard the life and interests of the nation."

He said he urged the legislation "not in haste or merely as a means of meeting a present emergency, but as permanent and necessary additions to the law, suggested, indeed, by circumstances we had hoped never to see, but imperative as well as just if such emergencies are to be prevented in the future."

First. Immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission, enabling the commission to deal with duties now devolving upon it "with a promptness and thoroughness which are with its present constitution and means of action virtually impossible."

Second. Establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages and the employment of all railroad employees engaged in operating trains in interstate transportation. The time for the institution of this law is to be determined by Congress.

Third. Authorization of the appointment by the President of a commission to study results in the application of the eight-hour to railroad operation, alike for the men and for the roads; the investigators to report to Congress at the earliest possible date, but without recommendation as to legislative action.

Fourth. Approval by Congress of consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of freight rate increases to meet such additional expenditures by the roads as are required necessary by adoption of the eight-hour day.

Fifth. Amendment of the Federal law which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding a provision that in case of methods of accommodation now provided should fail, a full public investigation shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Sixth. Empowering the President, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and rolling stock of the railroads as may be required for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the country such train crews and administrative officials as circumstances require.

NATION FACING CALAMITY

The President outlined in detail his efforts to effect a settlement of the pending dispute through friendly negotiations. His efforts, he said, had "resulted in complete deadlock."

Now the country faces, he said, a great national calamity with "cities cut off from food supplies and the commerce of the nation paralyzed." Countless thousands will in all likelihood be brought, it may be, "to the very point of starvation."

Mediation under the existing laws has failed, he admitted, and arbitration has been rendered impossible "by the attitude of the men."

He said that he had offered the eight-hour day as a basis for agreement because the "whole spirit of the time and the preponderant evidence of recent economic experience spoke out for it."

In the face of indications that the railroads would "ultimately be obliged to accept the eight-hour day by concerted action of organized labor, backed by the favorable judgment of society," they have declined to accept this means of settlement, he said.

The railroads fear the hostile influence of shippers and they apparently feel no confidence that the Interstate Commerce Commission could withstand the objections that would be made, the President said.

"They do not care to rely upon the friendly assurances of the Congress or the President. They have thought it best that they should be forced to yield, if they must yield not by counsel, but by the suffering of the country."

The President, tonight, at 8 o'clock, will go to the Capitol again to confer with Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, floor leader of the House; Representative Mann, Republican leader in the House, and Chair-



Photo by Harris & Ewing. FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS Upon the shoulders of Senator Newlands rests the burden of Congressional anti-strike legislation. Senator Newlands represents Nevada, which State has less railroad mileage than the city of Philadelphia.

ARMSTRONG LOSES TO DAVIS IN BIG TENNIS TOURNAY

Philadelphian Is Eliminated in First Round at Forest Hills, Three Sets to One

JOHNSON WINS A DEFAULT

By a Staff Correspondent FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Joseph Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was eliminated in the first round of the national championships here today by Willis E. Davis, of California. Armstrong was considered a possible winner and his defeat came as a big surprise. The scores were 8-6, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-1.

At the outset it was apparent that a brilliant and hard-fought match was to result from the clash of the Penn student and the Merion star. Since playing his last match in the Quaker City, Davis has become a national figure in tennis, and at the present time Armstrong is almost as prominent.

The Californian, holder of the national clay court championship, forced Armstrong to do all the leg-work in the opening sets, but Armstrong proved speedy and then some.

Davis captured the first two sets at 8-6, 6-4, breaking through Armstrong's service once in each, but in the third set the Merion player broke through Davis twice and won at 6-1. So when they retired to the clubhouse for the prescribed seven-minute rest, Davis led by 2 sets to 1.

When the third set began nearly 1000 spectators were seated in the stands or scattered around the grounds. Armstrong gained a decided advantage by breaking through Davis in the fourth game, which went to four deuce points, giving the Philadelphian the lead at 4-1. Armstrong had the set well in hand, when, after winning

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HE'S A BEAR

Hamilton Scott's Grizzly Hug Results in Nipping Off a Bit of Wife's Ear—'Twas All in Love

It wasn't a fight at all. It was a mistake. Hamilton Scott bit a piece off his wife's ear because he loves her so.

Thus was the mystery of the ear-biting at 2024 Alker street, last night, cleared up today before Magistrate Baker, at the Twentieth and Federal streets station. Scott was hugging his wife when he accidentally bit off a piece of her ear. Physicians at the Polyclinic Hospital sewed it back. Scott was discharged.

Mack Buys Star Third Baseman

VERNON, Cal., Aug. 29.—Coast experts say that the Athletics got a live one when they bought Third Baseman Ray Bates from the Vernon Pacific Coast League club. Bates was originally Cleveland's property, and was sent to the coast farm at Portland for development. Bates is 24 years old, bats and throws right-handed and is hitting .284 and leading .881. He is a brainy player and a hustler. His home is in Paterson, N. J.

EXTRA

FRIGAR'S BAIL PLEA POSTPONED; BOLAND'S COMPANIONS HELD

The hearing on the application for release on bail of Ellis D. Frigar, charged with shooting and killing Edward Boland in Fairmount Park last Tuesday night, was postponed until 2:30 tomorrow. Walter M. Broughton, 4652 Canton street, and Martin Sadler, 155 Arnold street, were held under \$1000 bonds each by Magistrate Beaton on charges of impersonating an officer, attempt to hold up and assault and battery. The charges were made against them by Frigar.

106 KILLED IN DRESDEN ANTI-WAR RIOTS

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Central News dispatch says it is reported in Holland that 106 persons were killed in Dresden in riots caused by the sentence of Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist. The crowds shouted, "Down with war!"

120,000 LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Demanding a 48-hour week and 10 per cent increase in wages for those now getting less than \$18 a week, 5 per cent raise for all getting more than \$18 and 15 per cent raise for all piece workers, 120,000 leather workers went on strike today.

BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, \$700 added, 6 furlongs straight—Leo Chares, 123, Keogh, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, out, won; Bayberry Candle, 121, Butwell, 18 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; Mont D'Or II, 116, Nottor, 7 to 1, 9 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 1-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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ALTOONA CARMEN GET SECOND INCREASE THIS YEAR

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 29.—For the second time this year 3000 motormen and conductors employed by the Altoona and Logan Valley Electric Railway Company will receive a wage increase. Beginning September 1 the new hour rate for first, second, third, fourth and fifth year men will be 22, 24, 25 1/2, 27 1/2, cents, respectively. In addition, free transportation will be given wives and mothers of employees.

BETHLEHEM TO BUILD NEW BLAST FURNACE

HARRISBURG, Aug. 29.—The Bethlehem Steel Company today awarded a contract for the erection of an additional 800-ton capacity blast furnace for its Steelton plant. The Raymond Concrete Pile Company, of New York, will build the foundation, and the structural work will be done by the construction department of the Bethlehem Company.

WAR DEPARTMENT RETAINS STUDENTS IN GUARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The War Department today temporarily suspended an order releasing college students from the National Guard organizations on September 1. This order does not apply to military units composed entirely of college students, which will be disbanded on September 1.

"ALL GIRLS WARDS OF MY COURT," SAYS MacNEILLE

"All girls of Philadelphia are wards of my court," said Judge Raymond MacNeille in criticizing a clergyman who protested he didn't know a certain American girl was a ward of the Municipal Court when he married her on July 21 to a Chinaman. Judge MacNeille called the clergyman to court and severely rebuked him. The name of the man was not made public.

SWISS TO REORGANIZE ARMY OF COLOMBIA

BERNE, Aug. 29.—A commission of officers of the Swiss Army will soon leave for Colombia to reorganize the army of that republic.

JAPAN ASKS CHINA TO PAY FOR ATTACK ON TROOPS

TOKIO, Aug. 29.—Demands that China make a settlement for the attack made upon a Japanese military force by Chinese soldiers at Cheng-Chia-Tun on August 14 were drafted by the Cabinet of Japan today and immediately transmitted to the Japanese Minister at Peking for presentation. It was said at the Foreign Office that the demands were made and that a settlement would be reached without a crisis between the countries.

FRANCE IMPORTS CHINESE TO MAKE MUNITIONS

PARIS, Aug. 29.—One thousand Chinese laborers have arrived at Lyons. They constitute the first contingent to be brought to France for work in munition factories.

SIX ALLIED CRUISERS ON WATCH FOR U-LINER

NEW LONDON, Aug. 29.—Patrolling the waters between the coast and the Nantucket Light Vessel are six Allied cruisers. A sword fisherman in last night reported sightings the war vessels stretched out across the shoals. They commanded the waters from Banksy Head to the light vessel.

NAVY YARD FAVORED FOR BUILDING OF BATTLESHIP

A battleship will probably be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard out of the big navy appropriation, which provides for the building of eight capital ships, among other. Press of work in private shipyards and at Government plants, too, is so great that the chances of League Island appear very good, it is reported from Washington.

NURSE TO TELL STORY ON STAND TO SAVE FRIGAR

Miss Sykes Coming to Help Fiance Seek Bail

WILL SAY HE FIRED TO SAFEGUARD HER

Young Engineer's Assertion Ruffians Attacked Him Will Be Sustained

VICTIM'S FRIENDS HELD

High Points in Frigar Case As Time for Hearing Nears

MISS AMANDA SYKES, 20-year-old fiancee of Ellis D. Frigar, returns from Atlantic City to testify in his behalf.

Several witnesses called for hearing to be held in Common Pleas Court, No. 5, at 2 o'clock today. Testimony of persons who have had encounters with gangs in Fairmount Park may be offered.

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, attorney for Frigar, will argue for writ of habeas corpus and release of client in bail to await trial for shooting Edward Boland week ago tonight.

Companions of Boland when he was killed also will be in court.

Miss Amanda Sykes will be a principal witness this afternoon in Common Pleas Court No. 5 in defense of her fiance, Ellis D. Frigar, when he, through his attorney, pleads for freedom on bail while awaiting trial for shooting Edward Boland a week ago tonight in Nellie drive, Fairmount Park.

She will return from Atlantic City, where she went to see her parents directly before Frigar decided to surrender to the police.

Before she went to Atlantic City, Miss Sykes made a statement to Detective William Balaban. The detective said her story was substantially the same as that of Frigar.

The detectives said she would not be arrested, unless it should be shown that she was equally responsible with Frigar.

OTHER HOLD-UP VICTIMS Several persons who have been held up by gangs of young men in Fairmount Park, some of them robbed, some of them shot at and others having had encounters in the protection of women companions, will testify when Frigar's hearing is called.

Two witnesses may be C. W. Hess, 323 South Forty-ninth street, and Miss Bonnie McCarthy, 422 North Thirty-fifth street, who were held up in the Park three months ago.

There is a bullet still in the door of Hess's automobile, the police say, evidencing a narrow escape he and Miss McCarthy had from three young men who held them up and robbed them. Detective Nell McDermott was out today trying to find Hess to summon him as a witness.

ANOTHER CAR HALTED Another man who was returning with his wife from the theater was stopped by two men in the park recently. He also may be a witness this afternoon.

The men fired at him, the police say, and he and his wife escaped only because their chauffeur speeded up the car directly at the men, making them jump to the roadside for safety.

Walter M. Broughton, 4652 Canton street, and Martin Sadler, 155 Arnold street, companions of Boland when he was shot, have been arrested and accused of attempting to hold up Frigar.

Additional accusations of impersonating an officer and assault were made against them on the strength of Frigar's statement that Broughton and Sadler were leaders with Boland in an attack upon him and Miss Amanda Sykes, his fiancee.

Frigar was held in Central Station last night. The turkey said he slept soundly all night, not awakening until 7 o'clock this morning when his breakfast was served.

After breakfast, Frigar was taken to Magistrate Pennock's chambers, where he made and signed affidavits covering the circumstances of the shooting.

HIS MOTHER NOT AFRAID "I am not afraid of the outcome. I believe my son will be freed," said Mrs. John Frigar, mother of the young civil engineer, today. "I know that the story he tells is true and that he loves Miss Sykes."

Mr. and Mrs. John Frigar, parents of the man now in police custody, live on Bechtel road, a mile and a half west of Boothwyn. It was there that young Frigar went to school until he was 17 years old.

"My son came out here Wednesday morning," said Mrs. Frigar, "and told me of what had happened in the Park. He said

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday; light, variable winds tonight, becoming southerly Wednesday.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. LENOX, N. Y., 51.0. CHESTER, N. Y., 51.0. PHILADELPHIA, 51.0. PITTSBURGH, 51.0. WASHINGTON, 51.0.